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FOREWORD

With this supplement the CHICAGO SCHOOLS JOURNAL completes its series dealing with teaching aids in the broad academic areas. This listing of language arts materials, like those concerned with science, mathematics, and the social studies, is not authoritative in the sense that it constitutes a catalog of items officially approved by the Chicago public school system. Nor is it complete. While some materials have been omitted because the compiler considered them unworthy of inclusion, there are undoubtedly other desirable items which have simply been overlooked in his first canvass of the field. It is hoped that these latter may be included in a revision of the list. The editors of the JOURNAL propose, if possible, to reissue the basic series of supplements at approximately three year intervals.

Dr. Irwin J. Suloway, the compiler, is an instructor in English at the Chicago Teachers College and is especially concerned with courses in methods of teaching. He was formerly assistant editor of the ENGLISH JOURNAL, an official publication of the National Council of Teachers of English. Special acknowledgement is due the Executive Committee of the Council, which kindly permitted Dr. Suloway to make full use of the information file maintained at National Council headquarters. The editors and compiler also acknowledge the valuable assistance and encouragement provided in this undertaking by Dr. Henrietta McMillan, Chairman of the Department of English at the Chicago Teachers College.

Many teachers in Chicago and elsewhere have reported that previous JOURNAL supplements met important needs. It is hoped that this supplement for the language arts will be similarly received.

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The listings which follow catalog pamphlets, units, and other aids for the teaching of the language arts (or English if you still prefer that term) in grades one through twelve. Included in these listings are materials to be used in the classroom by teacher or student and material which will help the teacher to plan forthcoming lessons. No items listed cost more than two dollars; 90 per cent of them are available for less than a dollar each.

In the case of recordings, films, and filmstrips, no attempt has been made to enumerate individual titles because they are relatively expensive and because it is felt that no teacher should buy a specific title simply on the strength of its listing in this or similar lists. Included, however, are the names of firms which offer such audio-visual aids in the language arts field and general statements of the specific areas and grade levels for which these aids are best suited. In most cases catalogs will be sent free upon request.

Textbooks and commercial workbooks intended for student use have also been excluded, inasmuch as they are cataloged elsewhere. All items included are those which, in the opinion of the compiler, are worthwhile; a number of less worthy or less pertinent ones have been omitted.

HOW TO LOCATE MATERIAL

The primary classification of items in this supplement is by grade level; there are separate lists for the elementary and secondary levels, the latter beginning on page 13. Where necessary, notations indicate more particularly the specific grade level for which an item is suited.

Materials within each level are further divided into reading, literature, oral and written communication, the mass media of communication, and audio-visual aids. Sub-divisions within each area simplify locating aids for specific topics.

ORDERING MATERIALS

It is suggested that all requests for free materials be written on school stationery in order that the writer may be readily identified as a teacher. The teacher should order single copies of aids intended for class use and examine them to determine their suitability for his particular class before ordering them in quantity. When charges for an order total less than five dollars, most businesses require that payment or an institutional purchase order accompany the order. As a general rule prices listed in this supplement are net and not subject to further discount except on quantity orders. A schedule of prices for quantity orders can be procured from publishers upon request. A Directory of Sources appears on pages 22-24.

ELEMENTARY

READING

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

Information concerning audio-visual aids useful in teaching reading will be found on pages 11-12.

GENERAL

The ABC Language Arts Bulletins. Pamphlets of varying sizes, published periodically. American Book Company. Free. Ask to be placed on mailing list for future issues.

An excellent series of topic-by-topic discussions on aspects of teaching reading and, to a lesser extent, the other language arts. Frequently specific procedures are suggested. Back copies of eleven issues are available.

Ginn Contributions in Reading. Published periodically in pamphlet form. Ginn and Company. Pp. 4-8. Free. Ask to be placed on mailing list for future issues.

Each pamphlet deals succinctly with one aspect of the reading program. Written by various hands, all of them competent. The viewpoint is modern. Back copies are available.

Iowa Handbook in Reading. State Department of Public Instruction. Pp. 196. 50 cents each. Quantity prices.

This is an unusually valuable manual which manages to remain clear and non-technical and to treat clearly problems in reading in grades 1-8. Concrete suggestions abound. Remittance must accompany order.

McKee Reading Bulletins. Published periodically in pamphlet form. Houghton Mifflin Company. Usually 8 pp. Free. Ask to be placed on mailing list for future issues.

Discuss specific problems in teaching reading. Usually by Paul McKee. Practical. Often very useful in planning units of work. Back issues available.

Reading Aids through the Grades. By David Russell and Etta M. Karp. Illustrated. Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University. Pp. 128. Spiral-bound, \$1.10.

Three hundred activities and games useful with slow readers are clearly explained. A very important aid inasmuch as activities are grouped according to deficiencies and grade levels. Grades 1-8.

Reading Bulletins. Pamphlets published periodically. Lyons and Carnahan. Pp. 4-8. Free in quantities up to 50 copies. Ask to be placed on mailing list for future issues.

Each pamphlet deals with one factor in the teaching of reading. Eight back issues available treating readiness, vocabulary development, acquiring basic meaning, etcetera.

Reading Is Fun. By Roma Gans. Illustrated. Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University. Pp. 51. 60 cents.

A guide for parents who wish to assist in developing the reading interests of their children. Good to recommend to parents; less important for the teacher. Grades 1-8.

Teachers Service Bulletins in Reading. Published two or three times yearly in pamphlet form. Usually 4 pp. The Macmillan Company. Free. Ask to be put on mailing list.

Discussion of various specific aspects of the teaching of reading by authorities in the field. Practical for the busy teacher who would keep up with newer trends.

You're Not as Smart as You Could Be. By David G. Wittels. American Optometric Association, Inc. Free.

A pamphlet concerned with improving reading skills. Emphasis is placed upon physical factors, light conditions, etcetera. For use by students in upper grades.

GRADING READING MATERIALS

A Formula for Predicting Readability. By Edgar Dale and Jeanne S. Chall. Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State State University. 50 cents.

A widely accepted formula used for grading materials. Useful and not too involved.

aded Reading Difficulty Work Sheet. By E. W. Dolch. The Garrard Press. Pp. 4, 8½"x11". cents for twelve; lower rates in larger quantities.

A workable method of grading any book as to difficulty well enough to know to whom a particular title should be recommended. Grading is accomplished by tabulating difficult words and sentence length in a sample passage. One worksheet needed for each different title to be graded.

adability. Edited by Edgar Dale. National Council of Teachers of English. Pp. 44. 60 cents. Guides the teacher in choice of textbooks and provides standards by which to determine a particular book's suitability.

Reading Vocabulary for the Primary Grades. By Arthur I. Gates. Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University. Pp. 32. 40 cents.

A listing broken down into difficulty groups of 1,811 words selected as suitable for grades 1, 2, and 3. Useful when checking materials for difficulty and when constructing reading exercises and tests.

PHONICS

ic Phonics Series. Charts and practice cards. F. A. Owen Publishing Company. Five sets at \$1.00 per set.

These wall charts and practice cards provide visual aid in the teaching of consonant and vowel sounds, compound words, and syllabification. For primary reading.

nsquant Lotto. By E. W. Dolch. The Garrard Press. 8 cards, etcetera, boxed. School price, \$1.00.

A matching picture game which provides practice in associating initial consonant sounds with letters. This game approach to basic phonics is especially popular with slow learners. Eight persons can play the game with one set.

oup Sounding Game. By E. W. Dolch. The Garrard Press. 90 cards, etcetera, boxed, with its own sets of cards. School price, \$1.25.

This lotto-like game provides assistance in teaching and practicing all the major elements in phonics from initial consonants through syllabication. Many teachers have found this a good basis for reteaching all major phonetic principles to slow learners. Useful throughout the grades with such pupils.

onics Bulletins. Pamphlets published periodically. Lyons and Carnahan. Pp. 4. Free. Available in quantities up to 50 copies of each. Ask to be put on mailing list for future issues. Specific teaching procedures outlined step-by-step. Back copies of six issues available.

ght Phrase Cards. By E. W. Dolch. The Garrard Press. 140 cards, boxed. School price, \$1.50.

Drill in the recognition of two and three word phrases encountered in beginning readers and in the habit of reading in phrases rather than word-by-word is provided by this game. Words used are from Dolch's basic sight vocabulary.

ght Syllable Solitaire. By E. W. Dolch. The Garrard Press. 192 cards, boxed. School price, \$2.00.

The cards in this game, arranged into three decks, are used for grouping in a special fashion as are regular playing cards in solitaire. In the course of playing the game the student learns by sight hundreds of common syllables found in long words. For middle and upper grades.

e Teaching of Sounding. By E. W. Dolch. The Garrard Press. Pp. 48. 50 cents. Quantity discounts.

Here is a good, brief treatment of the teaching of phonics in reading. Emphasis is on the practical aspects of the problem. Classroom procedures are treated.

owel Lotto. By E. W. Dolch. The Garrard Press. 10 cards, etcetera, boxed. School price, \$1.00.

A matching picture game which provides practice in learning the vowel sounds, this tool is unusual in that children are taught to recognize a vowel sound appearing in the middle of one pictured word with the same vowel sound in another pictured word. Ten players can use each set simultaneously.

What About Phonics? Association for Childhood Education, International, 1951, Pp. 24. 75 cents. Quantity prices.

A sane presentation of the role that phonics should play in the reading program. Integrates the phonics requirements with facts about child development. A good overview for parents.

BEGINNING READING

See also materials listed under "Phonics" and "General."

Group Word Teaching Game. By E. W. Dolch. The Garrard Press. 54 cards, etcetera, boxed. School price, 75 cents.

A lotto-like game in which children indicate recognition of basic sight words by covering that word on a card. Each game is arranged in sets of varying difficulty; each set can be used simultaneously by six students. For grades 1-3 and remedial work.

Picture-Readiness Game. By E. W. Dolch. The Garrard Press. 6 cards, etcetera, boxed. School price, 75 cents.

Based on the principle of lotto, these cards contain pictures of familiar objects to be matched with individual "covers." Increases visual perception and discrimination. Good for remedial purposes.

Portfolio for Primary Teachers. Association for Childhood Education, International, 1945. 12 leaflets, pp. 4 each. 75 cents. Quantity prices.

A series of brief suggestions as to the organization of the primary class day with attention given to beginning reading and other aspects of the curriculum.

Primary Activities. Printed bulletin published bimonthly. Scott, Foresman and Company. Usually 4 pp. Free. Ask to be placed on mailing list.

Suggested activities in all areas, reports of teaching techniques. Essentially an advertising venture but usually of value whether or not publisher's books are used.

Supplementary Reading Activities

Master copies of reading activities, ready for duplication by the teacher, are available at reasonable cost from sources indicated below. Catalogs may be secured by writing for them. Discrimination in use of such materials is necessary.

E. W. Boehm Company

Ditto, Inc.

Duplicopy Company

Garden City Educational Company

Rex-o-Graph Company

Techniques for the First Grade Teacher. Department of Elementary Education, Chicago Public Schools. Pp. 79. Free to Chicago primary teachers. Supply limited.

This helpful booklet offers specific techniques in all aspects of first grade teaching but the major emphasis naturally falls on activities in reading and the other language arts. The new teacher will find it invaluable.

Ways You Can Help Your Child with Reading. Row, Peterson and Company. 10 cents.

Brief pamphlet for parents of primary grade children.

LITERATURE

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

Information on audio-visual aids useful in teaching literature will be found on pages 11-12.

GENERAL

Chicagoland Authors and Illustrators of Children's Literature. By Louise M. Jacobs and Mabel Thorn Lulu. Supplement to CHICAGO SCHOOLS JOURNAL. Pp. 64. Free.

Autobiographical sketches and portraits of local persons who have produced worthwhile literature for children. Useful teacher background material which can help make reading more vital and immediate for students. There is a bibliography of titles by persons included.

Cumulative Reading Record. W. Wilbur Hatfield. 5 cents. Free sample.

Full-sized file folder with space to record outside reading over a period of many years. Student writes briefly what he thought of book.

Exploring Literature with Children. By Jean Betzner. Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University. Pp. 74. 60 cents.

This booklet lives up to its series title, "Practical Suggestions for Teaching." Refreshing suggestions as to how to spend the literature period. Information about children's literature which the teacher should have at his fingertips.

Folklore. Reprinted from *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia*. Illustrated. F. E. Compton and Company. Pp. 40. Single copy free. Quantity prices.

The two articles reprinted here deal with American folklore and its major characters and provide general information on the folklore of other nations. Bibliographies are included. Valuable to teachers of all levels; useful for student use in grades 7-10.

For the Storyteller. National Recreation Association. Revised, 1950. Pp. 36. 50 cents.

In some ways this is the best brief treatment of all major aspects of storytelling. Standards for story selection, bibliographies, and techniques of telling are included.

A Guidebook in Literature. By Nellie F. Ryan *et al.* Chicago Board of Education. Pp. 216. Free to Chicago teachers; 50 cents to others.

These ten units for the 7th and 8th grades are preceded by 23 pages of practical suggestions for the teaching of literature. More than a "typical" course of study.

The Kingdom of Childhood. Woman's Day. Wall chart 16"x23." In color. Free.

Encourages the free reading of books.

Literature for Children. Illustrated. Reprinted from *The World Book Encyclopedia*. Educational Division, Field Enterprises, Inc. Pp. 32. Single copy free.

A handsome and valuable pamphlet containing a brief history of children's literature, a good annotated book list, and storytelling suggestions.

Paul Bunyan Illustrations. Large colored illustrations, framed in pasteboard. The Mead Sales Company. Free upon request. Ask to be placed on mailing list.

Illustrations of various parts of the Paul Bunyan tales are published from time to time by the Mead Paper Company. Back copies are not usually available.

School Activities and the Library. Monthly bulletin published by the American Library Association. Usually 4 pp. Free to teachers upon request.

Although much of this bulletin is intended for school librarians, many teachers find it a useful aid in the literature class and in guiding outside reading.

Stories. Edited by Eulalie Steinmetz. New York Public Library. Pp. 99. 75 cents.

Over 700 titles suited for telling or reading aloud are included. They are classified as folk tales, hero tales, or holiday stories in an index.

Stories to Tell Children. Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Sixth Edition, 1949. Pp. 96. \$1.00.

A list of stories grouped by age levels and classified as to type. Also lists storytelling recordings.

The Story of Books. Poster in color, 21"x29." Book-of-the-Month Club. Free.

Depicts major steps in book production.

Storytelling. Association for Childhood Education, International, 1942. Pp. 36. 50 cents. Quantity prices.

A practical discussion of storytelling in the elementary classroom. Useful suggestions. Popular.

The Use and Appreciation of English. Philadelphia Public Schools. Pp. 181. \$1.47.

Although technically a course of study in literature for grades 7-12, this is a complete enough treatment of its subject to provide useful suggestions to teachers in other localities.

Young Wings. Monthly magazine, usually 24 pp. The Junior Literary Guild. Free to teachers.

This publication of the Junior Literary Guild reviews, always favorably, the monthly selections of that group in the five age and sex groups set up by the Guild. There are also stories about writers and illustrators and letters written by children.

BOOKLISTS

Adventuring with Books. Edited by Margaret M. Clark. Illustrated. National Council of Teachers of English. Pp. 115. 60 cents. 50 cents each for ten or more.

An annotated, graded list of books for children in kindergarten and the first six grades. Titles are arranged topically. A superior compilation.

Bibliography of Books for Children. Association for Childhood Education, International. 1950 Revision. Pp. 120. \$1.00. Quantity prices.

A classified booklist for elementary grades which includes annotation and suggests age levels. Intended for use by teacher and parent.

Character Formation through Books: A Bibliography. By Clara J. Kircher. Catholic University of America Press. Revised 1952. Pp. 103. \$1.50.

An invaluable aid to the teacher who would recommend books for outside reading in accordance with the needs of individual students. Titles are annotated and graded. Not limited to use with Catholic students.

Children's Books about Foreign Countries. Edited by Helen Sattley. National Council of Teachers of English. Pp. 48. 50 cents.

A specialized, annotated list of books about Africa, Canada, India, and Russia. Lists criteria for evaluating such books.

Children's Books for Seventy-five Cents or Less. Association for Childhood Education, International. 1951 Revision. Pp. 55. 55 cents. Quantity prices.

This standard guide for teachers who would winnow the good inexpensive books from the trash is classified topically. Valuable for those who must build a room library on a very limited budget.

Developmental Values through Library Books. By Effie LaPlante and Thelma O'Donnell. Supplement to CHICAGO SCHOOLS JOURNAL. Pp. 21. Free.

A bibliography of free reading materials classified according to the various developmental needs which they meet. An aid to the teacher who would recommend books and build character at the same time.

Bibliographies on American Folklore for Schools. Mimeographed lists. National Conference on American Folklore for Youth. Single copies free.

Lists of books for the teacher using folklore in the classroom.

Books for Tired Eyes. By Charlotte Matson and Lola Larson. American Library Association. Fourth Edition. Pp. 75. \$1.00.

Over 1,800 titles for children and adults whose vision is poor or failing. All titles for children are in fourteen point type or larger. Arranged under subject headings.

Boy's Own List of Favorite Books of the Secondary Education Board. Secondary Education Board. Pp. 65. 30 cents.

Classified reading lists for boys in grades 7-9, selected by New England boys.

Catalogs of Children's Books. Published periodically by trade publishers of books for children and young people.

Free copies of catalogs of children's books are usually available from all of the major publishers. Useful when recommending books to students. Write on school letterhead paper.

For the Children's Bookshelf. By the U. S. Department of Labor, Division of Research in Child Development of The Children's Bureau. U. S. Government Printing Office. Pp. 23. 15 cents.

Includes suggestions as to means of encouraging reading. Lists give authors, publishers, and prices.

Girl's Own List of Favorite Books of the Secondary Education Board. Secondary Education Board. Pp. 57. 25 cents.

Classified reading lists for girls in grades 7-9, selected by girls.

Goldenraft Books. Simon and Schuster. Free listing available.

Over one hundred titles of *Little Golden Books* for primary grade reading are now available at 68 cents each in permanent cloth bindings for school use. On Chicago approved library list.

- Growing With Books: A Reading Guide.* E. M. Hale. Annual revision. Free to teachers. While actually a catalog of Cadmus Books (high quality reprints of popular books for children) the many titles are arranged by grade levels with highlights of the plot of each title given. There are subject and personal values indices. Every teacher should have this!
- Inexpensive Books for Boys and Girls.* Edited by Catherine A. Adamson. American Library Association, Third Edition. To be published early in 1953. Price not determined. More than 700 in-print titles which sell for \$1.50 or less are in this list. Both English and American books are included. Separate listings for picture and easy books.
- Junior Booklist of the Secondary Education Board.* Secondary Education Board. Pp. 44. 30 cents. Reading for children from kindergarten through the eighth grade. Based on student choice.
- Reading Ladders for Human Relations.* American Council on Education, Revised Edition. Pp. 114. \$1.25. Quantity prices. Large list of books dealing with personal, family, and community relations. Good introductory essays. Useful when recommending books to students.
- Seven Stories High.* By Anne Carroll Moore. Reprinted from *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia*. F. E. Compton and Company. Pp. 15. Single copy free. Quantity prices. Basic booklists for elementary and early high school, preceded by a discussion on how to judge books for children.
- Substitutes for Comic Books.* By Constance Carr. National Council of Teachers of English. Pp. 20. 25 cents. A classified, annotated list of books which have the same appeal as the comic books but serve as "bridges" to better reading.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

Information concerning audio-visual aids useful in teaching oral and written communication will be found on pages 11-12.

GENERAL

The American Educational Catalog. R. R. Bowker Company, 1952. Pp. 144. Paper covered, \$1.00.

An exhaustive listing of elementary and secondary textbooks currently in print. Not all publishers are included, but the vast majority are. An aid in text selection.

Curriculum Foundation Series Calendar. Bulletin board calendar for school year. Scott, Foresman and Company. Free each fall upon request.

Designed for primary grade use, this 11"x17" calendar has, for each month, an illustration and an appropriate verse which the children can discuss. Suggestions for monthly activities are included.

Elementary School Notes. Leaflet published periodically. Ginn and Company. Free. Ask to be placed on the mailing list for future issues.

An in-service bulletin designed to increase book sales of the publisher but frequently containing information of interest in the field of language arts.

English Units on Topical Subjects.

Teachers desiring to build language arts units around topics of current interest or to correlate units with other subjects will find free and inexpensive teaching aids listed in the following:

Free and Inexpensive Learning Materials. George Peabody College for Teachers. Pp. 194. \$1.00.

Free and Inexpensive Materials for Social Studies. Compiled by Frederick K. Branom. Supplement to the CHICAGO SCHOOLS JOURNAL. Pp. 25. Free.

Free and Inexpensive Materials on World Affairs for Teachers. Compiled by Leonard S. Kenworthy. Pp. 100. \$2.00.

Free and Inexpensive Teaching Aids for the Science Teacher. By Muriel Beuschlein and James M. Sanders. Supplement to the CHICAGO SCHOOLS JOURNAL. Pp. 32. Free.

Iowa Handbook in Oral and Written Language. State Department of Public Instruction. 40 cents. Quantity prices.

A useful manual with clear, authoritative advice on teaching communication. Numerous practical suggestions. Remittance must accompany order.

Junior Briefs. Service bulletin published bimonthly. Scott, Foresman and Company. Usually 4 pp. Free. Ask to be placed on mailing list.

Contains teaching suggestions in a number of areas with reading being given a prominent role. Frequently useful. For grades 7-9.

Language Arts Leaflets. Published periodically. World Book Company. Pp. 4. Free. Ask to be placed on mailing list for future issues.

An excellent series dealing with a number of aspects of language. Teaching reading is not included. Mildred Dawson is the writer in all cases. Nine back numbers are available.

Middle-Grade Activities. Printed bulletin published bimonthly. Scott, Foresman and Company. Usually 4 pp. Free. Ask to be placed on mailing list.

Activities, teaching hints, usually dealing with reading and literature. Provocative and useful regardless of whether or not publisher's texts are used. For grades 4, 5, and 6.

McKee Language Service Bulletins. Published periodically in pamphlet form. Houghton Mifflin Company. Varies from 4-12 pp. Free. Ask to be placed on mailing list for future issues.

Suggestions on handling various problems arising in the teaching of oral and written communication. Written by Paul McKee. Practical, middle-of-the-road approaches. Back issues available.

Portfolio for Intermediate Teachers. Association for Childhood Education, International, 1946. 12 leaflets, pp. 4 each. 75 cents. Quantity prices.

Brief discussions of various teaching facets in the middle grades. Leaflets on grouping and reading are especially interesting to language arts specialists.

Readiness for Reading and Related Language Arts. Edited by Nila B. Smith. National Council of Teachers of English. Pp. 60. 65 cents.

One of the very few works which treat readiness for speech, writing, spelling, vocabulary, and handwriting as well as reading readiness. Suggestions for developing readiness.

LIBRARY AND REFERENCE WORK

How to Use an Encyclopedia. Illustrated. Educational Division, Field Enterprises, Inc. Pp. 24. Single copy free.

A manual for teaching the use of the encyclopedia in grades 7-11. Contains practice exercises as well as lesson plan. Geared specifically to *The World Book Encyclopedia*, but may be used with other sets.

How Words Get Into the Dictionary. By Spencer Armstrong. Funk and Wagnalls Company. Pp. 32. Free.

Information on the dictionary is here presented in interesting unit form.

Libraries. Reprinted from *The Book of Knowledge*. The Grolier Society, Inc. Pp. 32. 25 cents.

How a library operates, its problems, and how it meets them.

Libraries from Ancient to Modern Times. Reprinted from *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia*. F. E. Compton and Company. Single copy free. Quantity rates.

A history of libraries, with a description of how modern ones operate. Illustrated.

Library. Illustrated. Reprinted from *The World Book Encyclopedia*. Educational Division, Field Enterprises, Inc. Pp. 24. Single copy free. Quantity prices on request.

A statement of the history and services of various kinds of libraries. Information on how to use the library. Suited to classroom use in grades 7-11.

A Student's Guide on How to Use a Library. Benton Review Publishing Company, Inc. Pp. 45. 30 cents.

How to use the card catalog and locate information.

Use of the Dictionary. By Carleton Washburne. Winnetka Educational Press. Pp. 67. 45 cents. Quantity prices.

Here are excellent information and activities built around the use of dictionaries by elementary school children. For the teacher.

Word Study. Edited by Max Herzberg. Published bimonthly by G. and C. Merriam Company. Usually 8 pp. Free. Ask to be placed on mailing list.

Interesting words and their origins and vocabulary building ideas make this pamphlet useful for upper grade and high school teachers.

HANDWRITING

Alphabet Sheets, Manuscript or Cursive. Zaner-Bloser Company. Single copy, 2 cents. Quantity prices.

These single sheets list the letters and numerals as they appear and reproduce each letter showing the number and directions of the strokes which make them up. Designed for individual use by the child who is learning to write.

Dictionary of Letter Forms. Zaner-Bloser Company. Pp. 4. Single copy, 3 cents. Quantity prices.

This leaflet divides the cursive alphabet into letter groups based on similarities. Space is allowed for the child to enter each letter as he writes it in the various groups. To be kept in the pupil's notebook.

Handwriting Faults and How to Correct Them. Wall-chart 22"x29". Zaner-Bloser Company. 35 cents.

A diagnostic chart illustrating most of the common handwriting faults with suggestions as to how to correct them. For use by the child.

Wall-Strips, Cursive and Manuscript Letters. Laurel Book Company. \$1.25 per set. Quantity prices.

A set of ten cards which contain the capital and small letters in the alphabet as well as the numerals. Suitable for hanging on the wall. Separate sets for manuscript and cursive.

Wall-Strips, Cursive and Manuscript Letters. Zaner-Bloser Company. \$1.25 per set. Quantity prices.

A set of ten cards containing the entire alphabet in capital and large letters and the numerals. Suitable for posting on classroom walls. Separate sets for manuscript and cursive.

Writing Charts. 10 wall-cards in color on black. F. A. Owen Publishing Company. \$1.25 per set.

The handwriting guides are offered both for manuscript and cursive letters. Those for manuscript writing include pictures of words beginning with each letter.

Writing on the Board. By Parker Z. Bloser. Zaner-Bloser Company. Illustrated. Pp. 96. \$1.00. Quantity prices.

A full treatment of what appears to be a self-evident process. Some of the information is already familiar to all; some is not. Especially useful for teachers in grades 1-5.

SPELLING

The Modern Teaching of Spelling. By E. W. Dolch. Pamphlet reprinted from Dolch's *Better Spelling*. The Garrard Press. Pp. 37. 50 cents. Quantity prices.

Contains the famous Dolch list of 2,000 commonest spelling words along with suggestions as to the teaching of spelling. Practical if slightly unorthodox.

Spelling and Child Growth. Volume 5, Number 1, of *The Resourceful Teacher*. Silver, Burdett Company. Pp. 16. Single copy free.

Three articles on various aspects of teaching spelling. A good overview.

Spelling by Rule and Reason. By Everett Robie. Stork School. Pp. 4. 10 cents.

An interesting leaflet reflecting the concern which New England teachers have recently had with problems of spelling. Emphasizes the connection between correct speech habits and spelling.

Teacher's Handbook for Better Spelling. Charles E. Merrill Company. Pp. 8. Free upon request. Lists and gives examples of the various types of spelling errors. Suggests corrective techniques for each type of error. Valuable in error diagnosis, especially with remedial cases.

OTHER SKILLS

Grammar Wall Posters. 12"x18" paper posters. American Book Company. \$1.00 per set.

Examples and drawings on these eight posters explain principal parts of sentences and kinds of sentences. Must be mounted on cardboard by the teacher. For middle grades.

Helping Children Talk Better. By C. Van Riper. Science Research Associates. Pp. 49. 40 cents. Quantity prices.

A simple, yet practical discussion of what the classroom teacher can do about students' speech.

How to Make Friends by Telephone. Southern Bell Telephone Company. Pp. 27. Free.

Advice on how to use the telephone and holding a worthwhile conversation. For the middle and upper grades.

A Primer of Parliamentary Law. The Woman's Press. Pp. 12. 10 cents.

A concise and clear statement of the essential points in conducting business meetings.

Punctuation Wall Posters. 12"x18" paper posters. American Book Company. \$1.00 per set.

Eight punctuation practices are explained and illustrated. Rules taken up vary from lower to upper grade material. Must be mounted on cardboard by the teacher.

Usage Wall Posters. 12"x18" paper posters. American Book Company. \$1.00 per set.

Eight posters explaining and illustrating points of usage usually treated in the middle and upper grades. Must be mounted on cardboard by the teacher.

MASS MEDIA OF COMMUNICATION

GENERAL

Education and the Mass Media of Communication. Edited by John J. DeBoer. National Council of Teachers of English. Pp. 72. 75 cents.

Information and suggestions for the English teacher who wishes to deal with newspapers, magazines, television, and radio in the classroom.

The News Letter. Edited by Edgar Dale. Published monthly by Educational Research Bureau, Ohio State University. Usually 4 pp. 25 cents to be placed on mailing list.

Concerns itself with educational aspects of the mass media of communication and, to a lesser degree, with audio-visual aids in the classroom. All levels.

MOTION PICTURES AND DRAMA

Joint Estimates of Current Motion Pictures. Single, oversize printed sheet. Published twice a month by Joint Estimates of Current Motion Pictures. Free to teachers.

An evaluation of new movies based on the opinions of reviewers selected by thirteen national civic and religious organizations. Plot summaries and casts are given along with the evaluation of the reviewers. Individual movies are classified as suitable for various age groups.

Motion Picture Discrimination. By Edgar Dale and John Morrison. Ohio State University Press. Pp. 41. 50 cents.

Here are gathered into one pamphlet the most important parts of articles and sections of books which treat the subject. Useful for the teacher who wishes to encourage discriminating viewing of movies and television.

Movies. (Building America.) Reprinted from *The Book of Knowledge*. The Grolier Society, Inc. Pp. 32. 25 cents.

How movies are made, distributed, and the future of the motion picture.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Behind the Headlines at the World Telegram. New York *World Telegram and Sun*. Free.
Easily read account of how a newspaper is made.

How to Plan and Publish a School Newspaper. A. B. Dick Company. Free.

A manual on the procedure in school newspaper organization and layout. For mimeographed publications.

How to Read the News. Education and National Defense Series No. 16. U. S. Government Printing Office. Pp. 27. 15 cents.

Suggests procedures and leading techniques that are so necessary in times of national crisis.

Magazines for Elementary Grades. Madison Public Schools, Revised Edition, 1949. 50 cents.

Excellent evaluation of the various magazines suited for use in the classroom. Prepared by a committee of in-service teachers. Perceptive.

Newspaper Discrimination. An Annotated Bibliography. By Edgar Dale and Verna Spicer. Ohio State University Press. Pp. 27. 25 cents.

Summaries of fifty-five articles on how to teach newspaper discrimination.

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General discussion of radio productions, programs, and regulations. Good background material for radio units.

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

FILMS AND FILMSTRIPS

Audio-Visual Aids. By Helen McKee. American Book Company. Pp. 32. 40 cents.

A graded, annotated list of films, filmstrips, and recordings, with sources of procurement, for use in English courses in grades 1-8. Although correlated with a particular series of texts, the list is useful regardless of what texts are in use.

Audio-Visual Aids for the English Teacher. Reprinted from *Audio-Visual Guide*. Pp. 12. 25 cents.

An excellent, annotated list of films, filmstrips, and records for use in connection with English. The list is divided into various aspects of the language arts.

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Catalog of Films and Filmstrips. Coronet Films. Free.

Many good films on writing and other language skills; very few on literature.

Catalog of Films and Filmstrips. Teaching Films Custodians, Inc. Free.

The works listed in this catalog are excerpted sections from Hollywood films. They are selected by educators and rented on a non-profit basis. Teacher's Guides are furnished free with materials.

Catalogs of Films and Filmstrips. Young America Films. Free.

A number of films on grammar, punctuation, and speech are listed and described. Films may be rented or bought. For middle and upper grades.

Guide to Films. Stephens College. Pp. 42. \$1.00.

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Instructional Film Catalog. Encyclopedia Britannica Films. Free upon request.

Films on literature: treatments of individual authors, usually American. Some materials on composition and speech.

Instructional Motion Picture Films for Chicago Public Schools, 1950-1951. Chicago Board of Education. Division of Visual Education. Pp. 160. Free to Chicago teachers.

The language arts sections of this catalog of films available for use in Chicago schools lists good films on all aspects of English. There is no rental fee.

Visual Review Monographs. Published periodically in pamphlet form. Society for Visual Education, Inc. Free. Ask to be put on mailing list.

These pamphlets describe visual aids and their use in various fields. A back copy on the use of filmstrips in primary reading is available.

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Catalog of Childcraft Records. Mercury Records. Free.

Mercury Records has a number of literature records for use in the lower grades which were produced in co-operation with the editors of *Childcraft*.

Catalog of Enrichment Records. Enrichment Records. Free.

Recordings of portions of various Landmark Books, a series of historical novels popular with young people. Distinguished editorial board and writers. Useful for correlating reading with social studies or as a means of encouraging outside reading. About \$3.00 per title. On Chicago approved library list.

Catalog of Recordings. Audio-Education, Inc. American Book Company. Free.

A listing of recordings, mostly from literature, produced by Decca Records and released to schools through American Book Company. Prices vary from \$1.00 to \$40.00.

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Storytelling Records produced by American Library Association. Write for listing.

Stories, usually folktales, told by such master storytellers as Ruth Sawyer and Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen. Useful through the upper grades.

HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL

The American Educational Catalog. R. R. Bowker Company, 1952. Pp. 144. Paper covered. .00.

An exhaustive listing of elementary and secondary textbooks currently in print. The vast majority of publishers' lists are included. An aid in text selection.

English High Lights. News service bulletin published periodically by Scott, Foresman and Company. Usually 4 pp. Free. Ask to be placed on the mailing list for future issues.

Problems in the teaching of high school English, suggestions for classroom units. The advertising aspect of the bulletin is not overplayed.

English Units on Topical Subjects

Teachers desiring to build language arts units around topics of current interest or to correlate units with other subjects will find free and inexpensive teaching aids listed in the following:

Free and Inexpensive Learning Materials. George Peabody College for Teachers. Pp. 194. \$1.00.

Free and Inexpensive Materials for Social Studies. Compiled by Frederick K. Brannon. Supplement to the CHICAGO SCHOOLS JOURNAL. Pp. 25. Free.

Free and Inexpensive Materials on World Affairs for Teachers. Compiled by Leonard S. Kenworthy. Pp. 100. \$2.00.

Free and Inexpensive Teaching Aids for the Science Teacher. By Muriel Benschlein and James M. Sanders. Supplement to the CHICAGO SCHOOLS JOURNAL. Pp. 32. Free.

Iowa Secondary Teachers Handbooks: *Ninth and Tenth Grade English* and *Eleventh and Twelfth Grade English.* State Department of Public Instruction. \$1.00 and 85 cents respectively. Quantity prices.

These handbooks, unlike courses of study, are rather complete manuals, offering specific suggestions and practical advice. Both literature and composition are included. Payment must accompany orders.

Junior Briefs. Service bulletin published bimonthly. Scott, Foresman and Company. Usually 4 pp. Free. Ask to be placed on mailing list.

Contains teaching suggestions in a number of areas with reading and literature given prominent roles. Frequently useful. For grades 7-9.

The Librarian and the Teacher of English. By Frieda Heller and Lou LaBrant. American Library Association. Pp. 84. 75 cents.

This reports unusually successful co-operation between the librarian and a high school teacher of English. Suggests a number of exciting activities.

READING

Gateways to Readable Books. By Ruth Strang et al. H. W. Wilson Company. Hard cover. \$1.25.

A list of over 700 titles for high school students below average in reading ability. Titles are classified by subjects and annotated. Difficulty levels are indicated; interest levels are appropriate for high school readers.

Streamline Your Reading. By Paul Witte. Science Research Associates. Pp. 52. 60 cents.

An attractive pamphlet for high school students on how to improve reading habits. Authoritative and readable.

You Can Read Better. By Paul Witte and Harry Bricker. Science Research Associates. Pp. 40. 60 cents. Quantity prices.

A readable presentation of techniques which must be followed if one is to comprehend, retain, and integrate what has been read. Intended for use by the student.

You're Not as Smart as You Could Be. By David G. Wittels. American Optometric Association, Inc. Free.

A pamphlet concerned with improving reading skills. Emphasis is placed upon physical factors, light conditions, etcetera. For use by students.

LITERATURE

AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS

Sources of audio-visual materials useful in teaching literature are indicated on pages 19-20.

GENERAL

Chicagoland Authors and Illustrators of Children's Literature. By Louise M. Jacobs and Martha Lulu Thorn. Supplement to CHICAGO SCHOOL JOURNAL. Pp. 64. Free.

Autobiographical sketches and portraits of local persons who have produced worthwhile literature for children. Useful teacher background material which can help make reading material vital and immediate for students. There is a bibliography of titles by persons included.

Cumulative Reading Record. W. Wilbur Hatfield. 5 cents. Free sample.

Full-sized file folder with space to record free reading over a period of many years. Student writes briefly what he thought of book. Useful for individual reading conferences.

Jones Book-A-Day Tests. 7 cents per test, \$6.00 per hundred different tests. Four sample tests and catalog, 25 cents.

Tests for teachers wishing to check students' free reading. Standardized tests prepared over 3,000 commonly read titles.

The Past Half-Century in Literature, 1900-1950. A Symposium. National Council of Teachers of English. Pp. 48. 90 cents.

Background material for the secondary school teacher of literature. Authoritative discussion of the novel, poetry, drama, etcetera.

School Activities and the Library. Monthly bulletin published by the American Library Association. Usually 4 pp. Free to teachers upon request.

Although much of this bulletin is intended for school librarians, many teachers find it a useful aid in the literature class and in guiding outside reading.

The Use and Appreciation of English. Philadelphia Public Schools. Pp. 181. \$1.47.

Although technically a course of study in literature for grades 7-12, this is a complete enough treatment of its subject to provide suggestions to teachers in other localities.

Young Wings. Monthly magazine. Usually 24 pp. The Junior Literary Guild. Free to teachers.

This publication of the Junior Literary Guild reviews, always favorably, the monthly selections of that group in the five age and sex groups set up by the Guild. There are also articles about writers and illustrators and letters written by children.

FOLK LITERATURE

See also under "Literary Maps and Pictures" for illustrations of Paul Bunyan tales.

Bibliographies on American Folklore for Schools. Mimeographed lists. National Conference on American Folklore for Youth. Single copies free.

Lists of books and other materials for the teacher using folklore in the classroom.

Folklore. Reprinted from *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia*. Illustrated. F. E. Compton Company. Pp. 40. Single copy, free. Quantity prices.

The two articles reprinted deal with American folklore and its major characters, and the folklores of other nations. Bibliographies are included. Valuable to teachers of all levels; suited for student use in grades 7-10.

Sing Out, America. Scott, Foresman and Company. Pp. 32. Free. Supply limited.

A collection of folklore for grades 9-10.

LITERARY MAPS AND PICTURES

Catalog of Pictures for the Literature Classroom. The Perry Picture Company. 25 cents.

An illustrated catalog of pictures, both authors and literary scenes, suited for the high school classroom.

Facsimile Edition, Gray's "Elegy." Augustan Reprint Society. 60 cents. Quantity prices.

This facsimile of Gray's original manuscript of the famed "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" should stimulate the high school student's interest in the poem and in the art of composing poetry.

The Honor Roll in English Poetry. Woman's Day. Wall chart 16"x23" in color. Free.

The major figures in English poetry are included.

Literary Maps for the Classroom: Booklover's Map of the British Isles; Booklover's Map of the United States. R. R. Bowker Company. \$1.50 each.

These wall maps are about 20"x26" and locate sites of famous works and birthplaces of authors. In color.

Literary Maps for the Classroom: Maps of English Literature: Map of American Literature. School House Books. Wall maps, \$2.00 each. Student map, 50 cents. Quantity prices.

Wall maps are 35"x45". The map for American literature is in three colors. There is an 11"x15" student's map of English literature which folds to fit in the student's notebook.

Literary Maps for the Classroom: Pictorial Map of English Literature; Pictorial Map of American Literature. The Palmer Company. English Map, \$1.00; American Map, \$1.50.

These large maps for wall display feature illustrative drawings and locate settings of major works and homes of major writers.

Paul Bunyan Illustrations. Large colored illustrations, framed in pasteboard. The Mead Sales Company. Free upon request. Ask to be placed on mailing list.

Illustrations of various scenes from the Paul Bunyan tales are published from time to time by the Mead Paper Company. Back copies are not usually available.

Poetry for the Bulletin Board. Reversible poster for display. Illustrated. Scott, Foresman and Company. Free.

This poster contains two popular ballads on one side and a Riley poem on the other. Suggestions for using pantomime in the poetry class are on a leaflet which accompanies the poster.

The Story of Books. Poster in color, 21"x29". Book-of-the-Month Club. Free.

Depicts major steps in book production.

BOOK LISTS

Books for Tired Eyes. By Charlotte Matson and Lola Larson. American Library Association, Fourth Edition. Pp. 75. \$1.00.

Over 1,800 titles for children and adults whose vision is poor or failing. All titles for children are in fourteen point type or larger. Arranged under subject headings.

Books for You. Edited by Mark Neville. Revised 1951. National Council of Teachers of English. Pp. 130. 40 cents. 30 cents each for ten or more.

An invaluable booklist for the high school, annotated and topically arranged. Designed for student use. Illustrated.

Boy's Own List of Favorite Books of the Secondary Education Board. Secondary Education Board. Pp. 65. 30 cents.

Classified reading lists for grades 7-9. Selected by New England boys.

By Way of Introduction. Edited by Frances M. Grim. American Library Association, Revised 1951. Pp. 142. \$1.25. Quantity prices.

Booklist for leisure reading for students of high school level. Lists author, publisher, date, and cost. Annotated and topically arranged.

Catalogs of Children's Books. Published periodically by trade publishers of books for children and young people.

Free copies of catalogs of children's books are usually available upon request from all of the major publishers. Useful when recommending books to students. Write on school letterhead paper.

Character Formation through Books: A Bibliography. By Clara J. Kircher. Catholic University of America Press, Revised 1952. Pp. 103. \$1.50.

An important aid to the teacher who would recommend books for outside reading in accordance with the needs of individual students. Titles are annotated and graded. Not limited to use with Catholic students.

Developmental Values through Library Books. By Effie LaPlante and Thelma O'Donnell. Supplement to CHICAGO SCHOOLS JOURNAL. Pp. 21. Free.

A bibliography of free reading materials classified according to the various developmental needs which they meet. An aid to the teacher who wants to recommend books and build specific character traits at the same time.

Girl's Own List of Favorite Books of the Secondary Education Board. Secondary Education Board. Pp. 57. 25 cents.

Classified reading lists for grades 7-9. Selected by girls.

Reading Ladders for Human Relations. American Council on Education. Revised Edition. Pp. 114. \$1.25. Quantity prices.

Large list of books dealing with personal, family, and community relations. Good introductory essays. Useful when recommending books to students.

Senior Booklist of the Secondary Education Board. Secondary Education Board. Pp. 49. 30 cents. Reading for grades 10-12. List based on preferences expressed by New England students over the years.

Seven Stories High. By Anne Carroll Moore. Reprinted from *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia*. F. E. Compton and Company. Pp. 15. Single copy free. Quantity prices.

Basic booklists for elementary and early high school, preceded by a discussion on how to judge books for children.

We Build Together. By Charlemae Rollins. National Council of Teachers of English. Pp. 71. 25 cents.

A carefully selected bibliography of books dealing with Negro life preceded by criteria for selection. The standard list in its field.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS

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GENERAL

How to Conduct a Meeting. By John Q. Tilson. Oceana Publications. Pp. 64. 50 cents. Quantity prices.

A non-technical, yet fairly comprehensive manual of parliamentary procedure. For student use or teacher reference.

How to Write Better. By Rudolf Flesch. Science Research Associates. Pp. 40. 40 cents. Quantity prices.

Although some feel that Flesch has gone too far in his attempt to make writing more functional, most high school students will profit from this readable guide to more effective writing. Illustrated. Appealing.

Iowa Handbook in Speech. State Department of Public Instruction. 75 cents each. Quantity prices.

The aspects of speech training in the high school are treated systematically and intelligently.

et Them Talk — Then Write. By Philip Burnham. Scott, Foresman and Company. Pp. 16. Free.

This outline for class writing activities stresses the need for thinking over and talking about a topic before writing begins. Reprinted from a text.

Let's Make A Play. By Grace W. McGavran and Bernice Buehler. Friendship Press. Pp. 24. 25 cents.

How to dramatize a story informally with a group of junior or senior high school boys and girls. For student use.

31 *Devices and Activities for the Teaching of English.* By Arnold Leslie Lazarus. One letter-sized sheet printed on both sides. 10 cents.

Brief synopses of activities and ideas at the high school level. Some are sound, some questionable.

1 *Primer of Parliamentary Law.* National Board, Y. W. C. A. Pp. 12. 10 cents.

A complete and clear statement of the essential points in conducting a business meeting.

SPELLING AND VOCABULARY

How You Spell It! Remington Rand. Unp. Free.

A listing of fifty troublesome spellings and syllabifications. Useful for poor high school spellers who can add their personal demons to the list.

Interesting Origins of English Words. Pamphlets for student use. G. and C. Merriam Company. Free in classroom sets of 30 copies.

A brief discussion of the ways in which new words enter our language. Written for high school students.

Picturesque Word Origins. Slide Set or Filmstrip. G. and C. Merriam Company.

Free use of filmstrip or set of slides on picturesque word origins. Only cost to school is postage. Must be ordered in advance.

Teacher's Handbook for Better Spelling. Charles E. Merrill Company. Pp. 8. Free upon request.

Lists and gives examples of the various types of spelling errors. Suggests corrective techniques for each type of error. Valuable in error diagnosis, especially with remedial cases.

Word Study. Edited by Max Herzberg. Published bimonthly by G. and C. Merriam Company. Usually 8 pp. Free. Ask to be placed on mailing list.

Interesting words and their origins and vocabulary building ideas make this pamphlet useful for upper grade and high school teachers.

USING THE DICTIONARY

Comparison of Dictionaries. By Laurence H. Hart. Available from author. 1951. 25 cents for first copy, 10 cents for each additional copy.

An 11"x17" chart giving name, publisher, date, price, size, grade level, and evaluation of all major dictionaries. Author is apparently objective. We know of no special qualifications he has for the job. Revised annually.

How Words Get Into the Dictionary. By Spencer Armstrong. Funk and Wagnalls Company. Pp. 32. Free.

Information on the dictionary is here presented in interesting unit form.

Workbook for Webster's New International Dictionary. Pamphlets for student use. G. and C. Merriam Company. Free in classroom sets of 30 copies.

A guide and set of exercises to assist students in the use of the unabridged dictionary.

LOCATING INFORMATION

Comparison of Encyclopedia. By Laurence H. Hart. Available from author. 25 cents per copy, 10 cents for each additional copy.

An 11"x17" chart giving titles, publisher, date, size, price, level, accuracy, strong points, and comment on more than thirty encyclopedias. Apparently objective.

Find It Yourself. The H. W. Wilson Company. Pp. 64. 30 cents.

Pertinent information for students about the library, its basic tools and their use.

How to Use an Encyclopedia. Illustrated. Educational Division, Field Enterprises, Inc. Pp. 2. Single copy free.

A manual for teaching the use of the encyclopedia in grades 7-11. Contains practice exercises as well as lesson plan. Geared specifically to *The World Book Encyclopedia*, but may be used with other sets.

How to Use the Library. Gaylord Brothers, Inc. Revised 1947. Pp. 12. Single copy free.

Discusses arrangement of books. The card catalog, dictionaries, encyclopedias, other reference books, reader's guide, and bibliographies all get very brief attention.

Learning to Use Your Encyclopedia. F. E. Compton and Company. Pp. 8. Single copy free. Quantity prices.

Useful in teaching students to locate information. For grades 9-10.

Library. Illustrated. Reprinted from *The World Book Encyclopedia*. Educational Division, Field Enterprises, Inc. Pp. 24. Single copy free. Quantity prices on request.

A statement of the history and services of various kinds of libraries. Information on how to use the library. Suited to classroom use in grades 7-11.

A Student's Guide on How to Use a Library. Benton Review Publishing Company, Inc. Pp. 4. 30 cents.

The library, how to use the card catalog and locate information.

MASS MEDIA OF COMMUNICATION

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Photoplay Study Guides. Audio-Visual Guide. 15 cents. Quantity prices. Send for free listing.

Pamphlets furnishing background and questions on various movies. Over fifty titles available now. New guides to pictures suitable for young people appear regularly.

Producing School Movies. By Eleanor Child and Hardy Finch. National Council of Teachers of English. Pp. 151. 75 cents.

A complete manual for the production of movies at the high school level. They can be produced at a surprisingly low cost. Here is something different for jaded students and teachers.

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Using Periodicals. Edited by Ruth Mary Weeks. National Council of Teachers of English. Pp. 14. 75 cents.

Information and suggestions for using periodicals in the English classroom. A number of successful practices are described in detail.

Your Newspaper. By William W. Rodgers. Educational Research Bureau. Pp. 23. 15 cents.

History of journalism, glossary of newspaper terms. Popular with student journalists.

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Catalog of English Speech Recordings. Linguaphone Institute. Free.

Records on language and pronunciation, a few modern poets reading their own poetry, and readings from Shakespeare, Dickens, George Eliot, Tennyson, etcetera. Prices vary from \$2.00 to \$50.00.

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A listing of recordings produced by the National Council of Teachers of English. Includes poetry readings, often by the poet himself, and recordings showing the development of the English language. For high school and college use. Prices begin at \$1.25 per record. Special rates for members.

Recordings for High School English Classes. By John T. Muri. Hammond High Schools. Pp. 80. Free.

This is an exhaustive listing of recordings useful in high school literature classes. Sources of procurement but not prices are included.

MAGAZINES FOR THE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER

ELEMENTARY

Childhood Education. Monthly, September through May. Association for Childhood Education, International, 1200 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. \$4.50 per year; \$7.50 including ACEI membership.

Not exclusively for language arts teaching but deals regularly with reading instruction. For grades 1-6.

Elementary English. Monthly, October through May. National Council of Teachers of English, 211 W. 68th Street, Chicago 21, Illinois. \$3.50 per year including NCTE membership.

The only magazine devoted entirely to language arts in grades 1-8. Reviews children's books and audio-visual aids.

The Horn Book. Published six times yearly. The Horn Book, Inc., 248 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts. \$3.50 per year.

Articles on children's reading and authors of children's literature. Reviews new books for young people.

HIGH SCHOOL

English Journal. Monthly, September through June. National Council of Teachers of English, 211 W. 68th Street, Chicago 21, Illinois. \$4.00 per year including NCTE membership.

Concerned with all aspects of language arts teaching in grade 7-14. Reviews new books for teachers and teenage readers.

Quarterly Journal of Speech. Published quarterly. Speech Association of America, Switzler Hall, Columbia, Missouri. \$3.50 per year.

The teaching of public speaking, drama, and speech work in the English classroom.

Scholastic Editor. Monthly. Scholastic Publisher, Inc., 18 Journalism Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. \$3.00.

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Educational Screen Magazine	64 E. Lake Street	Chicago 1, Illinois
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National Council of Teachers of English	211 W. 68th Street	Chicago 21, Illinois
National Recreation Association	315 Fourth Avenue	New York 10, New York
New York Herald Tribune	230 W. 41st Street	New York 18, New York
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New York World Telegram and Sun	125 Bradley Street	New York 15, New York
The News Letter, Educational Research Bureau, Ohio State University		Columbus 15, Ohio
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